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## ITHACA.

Miss E. M. Brown is seriously ill.  
C. M. Chaffin was in Alma Saturday.  
Chas. Cady was in Fulton yesterday on business.  
H. C. Hill was in Elmira Saturday on business.  
W. H. Lingia, of Owosso, was in town Monday.  
J. T. Matthews and K. S. Seale were in Ashley Friday.  
Jas. Miller made a business trip to Ashley Saturday.  
W. T. Nalderett made a business trip to Alma Monday.  
Miss Bernice Belding visited relatives in North Star Tuesday.  
Wm. O. Barnes and family spent Sunday with relatives in Alma.  
C. W. Wiseman, of Newark, is visiting an uncle in Jackson county.  
P. M. Eldredge went to Imlay City, Saturday, to visit a cousin about a week.  
Clyde Beebe, of Belding, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Lott, of North Star.  
Mrs. A. I. Ewen left Saturday for a week's visit to her mother, in St. Johns.  
Miss Ida Klusel returned Saturday from Marietta, where she has been teaching.  
Mrs. I. N. Foreman and three children spent Sunday with a cousin, at North Star.  
D. Muffy, of Hamilton went to St. Louis, Monday, to spend a day or two with friends.  
Miss Ella Maryin is home from Maywood, Illinois, to spend the summer vacation.  
Mrs. Chas. Gipe visited her brother, Geo. Beck, and wife, of Alma, the first of the week.  
Ray Nangle left Friday for Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, to visit his grandfather, H. C. Isaman.  
Hert Johnson, of North Star township, received a visit last week from Silas Dunlap, of Alston.  
Mrs. M. Zimmerman, of Lafayette, went to Carland, Monday, to spend the week with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and grandson, Vere Brewer, visited Fred Russell of Alma Tuesday.  
O. B. Churchill is now established in Stanton, where he expects to build cement walks this season.  
O. B. Ferguson, of Port Huron, is the guest this week of his brother, Wm. Ferguson, of Arcadia.  
Chas. Gifford has removed his family to Battle Creek where, he hopes to obtain work which he can do.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Ellsworth, of Arcadia, are entertaining his cousin, Miss Bertha Ellsworth, of Iowa.  
Mrs. C. A. Walker, of Arcadia, spent Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Chester Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant.

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## N. E. LAFAYETTE.

Miss Emma Glinkey is home from St. Louis.  
A. Glinkey has purchased a new wind mill.  
Miss Lillie Hoffmeyer spent Saturday in St. Louis.  
Chas. Meyers called on friends in Alma Wednesday.  
Mrs. Seth Benjamin is very low with nervous prostration.  
Wm. Shelly and family visited in this neighborhood Friday.  
Mrs. Young and daughter, Edna, visited Mrs. Borroughs Friday.  
Mr. Batley, who has been having the typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

## SUMNER.

J. D. West was in Crystal Sunday.  
Summer now boasts of a first class soda fountain.  
Misses Harvey and Decker are home from Belding for vacation.  
Bert Ferquer and wife, of Lake City, are visiting their parents and friends in this place.  
Children Day exercises were held at the church Sunday evening and collection amounted to over \$12.  
R. Forquer is now behind the counter at Finch's store having bought an interest in the same.  
A. J. Vance placed an order of 163 square feet of black-board at Cedar Corners last Monday. The school board of district No. 2, Sumner, knows what their teacher needs and gets it.  
At the meeting of the school board on Wednesday evening of last week Miss Anna Harvey was retained as primary teacher at an advance on salary. This is a well deserved raise, as Miss Harvey is an excellent worker in the school room.

## N. WHEELER.

Our school closed Friday with a picnic.  
The band gave an open air concert Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all.  
G. W. Sibley, of Wheeler, has purchased a fine span of colts of A. C. Wyant.  
Children's day was a success at the U. B. church Sunday and a very large crowd was present.  
Grandpa and grandma White, formerly of this place, visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will White, at L. J. Hoyt's.  
Mrs. Robert Clark and children, of Emerson, and her sister, Mrs. Branon, and children, of Mecosta county, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sibley.

## COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves visited in Alma Saturday.  
Fred Turner and wife visited near Mt. Pleasant last week.  
Miss Gertrude Thomas visited Miss Jennie Gibbins Saturday.  
Toune Richardson and wife spent Sunday at the home of Monroe Bauers, Floyd Taylor, who has been attending school at Mt. Pleasant, is home for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Anna Eagon, near Wheeler.  
The ice cream social at Forest Hill, Saturday evening, was well attended. The boys made about \$14.  
Mrs. Barbara Plowman, who has been visiting in Middleton and Carson City, returned home Saturday.  
Marguerite Judd, daughter of Thos. Judd, died at her home Saturday evening. The funeral was held at the Catholic church Monday morning.

## WEST PINE RIVER.

N. Colburn and wife have moved away.  
Alex Brown made a business trip to Bay City last Friday.  
Miss Smith, of St. Louis, visited in this vicinity last Saturday.  
Lew Munn and family spent Sunday at the home of C. F. Wright.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hoyt entertained her father and nephew Sunday.  
Mrs. D. Wood and daughter, of Alma, visited relatives here this week.  
Bert Kyes and family, of Sumner, spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Kyes.  
Wm. Gould passed through this vicinity last Saturday with a new threshing outfit.  
Several from here attended the ice cream social given by the base ball team at Forest Hill, Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Ed Fleming was surprised by a crowd of her friends last Friday evening. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. All report a good time.

## HAMILTON CENTER LINE.

Mr. Brenenstahl is yet in very poor health.  
Mrs. Brenenstahl has a granddaughter visiting her.  
George Goodhall, who has been sick, is up again.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Staley, of Breckenridge, visited their son, Frank, last week.  
Mrs. Thomas Staley, of Breckenridge, spent Friday with Mrs. J. R. Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stahl, of Ithaca, visited their daughter here one day last week.  
Miss Vera Fleagle is entertaining a friend, Mrs. Baldwin, and little son, of Elwell.  
Mrs. Thomas Woodman and children, of Ashley, spent Sunday with her brother George.  
The ice cream social at the Ringle school house netted about \$7, which we understand will be used in getting pictures for the school room.

## SEVILLE.

Elias Rockwell and Myron Newcomb have each a new hay rake.  
Arthur Moulton has recently purchased a horse, harness and buggy.  
Mort Freeman, of Vestaburg, is doing a job of stumping for C. B. Rockwell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hoyt Sunday.  
Lloyd Newcomb has sold his driving horse and purchased one of R. Comstock, of Alma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judd were called to mourn the death of their daughter, Marguerite, who passed away Saturday night.

## SUMNER CENTER.

Maud Mull is home from Belding.  
All hail the coming of the glorious fourth.  
Miss Mable Hanes spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.  
Some pieces of wheat are being badly damaged by rust.  
Miss Mable Haley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gargett.  
There was quite a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday.  
Ed Gee is the possessor of a new side delivery hay rake and loader.  
Art Kress, the renowned hostler for Taylor & Co., was home over Sunday.  
W. P. Buck, of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, is stopping with Frank Gee.  
Mrs. R. A. Gee and niece, Sarah Gee, have been spending several days in Muir and Ionia.  
A young gent from the Center lost his hat while out riding. Beware or he may lose himself next time.  
Albert Johnson, who has been attending school at Big Rapids, has returned home for the summer vacation.  
They are making a much needed improvement on the road near Lafayette Peters'. The road work in this neighborhood is nearly a thing of the past, for this season at least.

## FOREST HILL.

Mrs. J. W. Doan has been quite sick.  
J. W. Doane spent last Thursday in Detroit.  
E. C. Owen spent last Sunday at Nessen City.  
Miss Helen Rossence is here visiting old friends.  
Mrs. L. E. Camfield visited Mrs. Crawford, of Summerton, Monday.  
Dr. Kapp and family, of Ann Arbor, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doane.  
Dan Packard and wife, of Alma, spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Packard.  
Miss Grace Childs who has been visiting the Misses Wilson, returned to her home at Shepherd Monday noon.  
G. T. Wilson, who has been loading hay and potatoes here, left Tuesday morning for his home at Portsmouth, Ohio.  
Miss Lennabel Camfield returned from Detroit last Saturday night, where she has been studying for the past year. She was accompanied by Miss Marion Scharnweber, who will spend several weeks with her.

## A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Sharrar & Mulholland. Price 50 cents.

**CATARH OF THE STOMACH.**  
When food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Bivins & Rhodes.

## BEEBE.

The two weeks' tent meetings of the Emerson and Ashley charge, Revs. Colegrove and Hayward, pastors, closed last week. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Geo. R. Jackson, the singing evangelist, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather was well attended. The last Sunday fully 1200 people were on the grounds. Rev. Louis DeLamar, presiding elder, was present and administered the sacrament to 166 persons. A chorus choir consisting of the members of the different choirs of the Emerson and Ashley charge, Mrs. Flora E. Baker presiding at the organ, furnished the music. There were about fifty conversions. Rev. D. E. Reed, of Howard City; Rev. Chas. Hayward, of Pierson, and Rev. Geo. Killeen, of St. Louis, were present at the meeting.

## ELM HALL.

Mrs. "Judge" Fookes spent Sunday in Alma.  
Mrs. Mattie Maxham is visiting in Belding.  
Claud Davis is home from Alma for his vacation.  
Logan Sly is working at the Wright house at Alma.  
N. Hill and Fern Romine will run a feed barn the Fourth.  
Miss Bertha Downs, of Alma, is visiting her brother, W. W. Iverson.  
The band favored our village with some excellent music Saturday evening.  
Mrs. John Bellie, of near Riverdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Butcher.  
An Armenian missionary will preach at the M. E. church Sunday at 10:30 in the forenoon.  
Mrs. Emma Matthews, of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baron Blanchard.

## EAST WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Whitford is in very poor health again.  
The dredge is nearly through working on the creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffer visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Dodge one day last week.  
Mrs. Ethel Rhynard visited her aunt, Mrs. Ella Dodge, one day last week.  
Mr. Sleich's son has returned to Germany. His little grandson stayed here.  
Mrs. Addie Bowen spent the past week with her sister in Newark, who is ill.  
Mrs. Flora Rhynard, of Perrinton, visited relatives in this vicinity last Sunday.

## BRECKENRIDGE.

Dan McCall has begun his new house on Watson's addition.  
Our railroad agent is back from his vacation and the relief agent has gone to Merrill.  
The Alma Sugar Co. has begun grading for the weighing station south west of town.  
Terry Eldred died Monday afternoon after an illness of about a month. The funeral was held Wednesday. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved ones.  
After a long and lingering illness, Miss Laura McDonald died, Monday, June 22. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Baptist church with interment in Edgewood cemetery.  
At the school meeting Monday evening it was decided to build one room on the side of our present building. Our school house has been painted, but after this addition its grandeur will have departed and only an object lesson remain.

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## SOCIETIES.

U. B. CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Endeavor meeting at 4:30. Preaching service at 7:30.  
REV. F. E. STEWART, Pastor.  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning services 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. K. SPENCER, Pastor.  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Episcopal)—Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school after morning services.  
REV. J. H. EICHBAUM, B. D., Rector.  
M. E. CHURCH—Morning services 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.  
REV. J. R. WOODS, Pastor.  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Prayer and class meeting, 11:00 a.m.; Praise at 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings.  
REV. B. W. MCKIBBIN, Pastor.  
BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 11:30. Evening service 7:30. Young people meeting 7:30 Sunday evening. Junior's Society 2:30 p.m. Standard time. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.  
REV. H. S. HIGGINS, Pastor.  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Services 1:00 a.m. in the reading room building on State St. Reading room will be open on Wednesday and Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

## LODGES

ALMA HERD, No. 82, American Buffaloes, meet every Thursday night in W. H. Hall.  
OTTO SANDERHOFF, Secy.  
M. A. MEDLER, Scribe.  
ALMA Chapter, No. 129, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Monday night or after full moon.  
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MRS. HANNAH HALL, W. Matron.  
MRS. MARTHA RUSSELL, Secy.  
G. A. R.—William Moyer Post, No. 152 Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and on the 4th Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m.  
HARRY WISK, Commandant.  
JOHN GREGG, Adjutant.  
CAMP DARRAGH No. 28, L. V. S., meet in W. H. C. hall second and fourth Sunday of each month.  
E. N. CHADWICK, Col.  
JOHN GREGG, Adj.  
W. M. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 183, meet every second and fourth Wednesday in the month. Visiting members always welcome.  
MRS. MARTHA FRANK, President.  
MRS. ADA GREGG, Secretary.  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James' Lodge No. 95, K. of P. hold its regular meetings every alternate Friday night.  
GEO. L. TAYLOR, C. C.  
JOHN KNOETZEL, K. of R. & S.  
EDELWEISS CO. No. 4, U. R. K. of P.—meet in K. of P. hall, first Tuesday after 1st of every month.  
CARIS BROWN, Captain.  
MAYNIE HARVEY, Recorder.  
K. O. T. M.—Regular reviews of Alma Tent night in K. of P. Hall. Visiting members of the Order are welcome.  
F. C. ROHLAN, Com.  
W. S. BOGART, R. K. & F. K.  
ALMA LODGE No. 28, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening in K. of P. hall.  
PRESTON LANE, N. G.  
W. S. BOGART, R. S.  
SUPERIOR REBEKAH LODGE, No. 101, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings Friday nights in K. of P. hall.  
IDA DECKER, N. G.  
LUCIA BOGART, R. S.  
ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F. meet every alternate Thursday night.  
W. A. THOMAS, Chief Patriarch.  
W. S. BOGART, Scribe.  
O. T. M. Alma Hive No. 32. Meets after 10:00 Friday afternoon 2 o'clock. K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome.  
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MRS. ADA GREGG, R. K.  
RATHBONE SISTERS, Royal Temple No. 18, meets every alternate Wednesday night in K. of P. Hall.  
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